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Cheer goes through a roster of changes

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The cheer squad has improved this season after getting used to changes such as a new cheer coach and a junior varsity and competition team.

New cheer coach Rylee Water, a graduate of Northwest, has assisted the team at practices and sporting events.

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1: Senior Danielle Matriciano performs a stunt at the Homecoming football game on Sep. 24.

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It is a scene that unfolds in nearly every holiday movie: stores filled with frantic shoppers, customers running

through aisles with overflowing shopping carts, incredibly long lines and consumers fighting over the last available product.

However, for many Americans, this has become an eerily familiar sight, not because they have watched it from behind a screen but because they have experienced it for themselves.

For decades now, Black Friday has been widely and eagerly anticipated. Occurring the day after Thanksgiving, the date is notorious for ultimate bargain deals, which encourage many consumers to go shopping all at once. Although, before everyone quickly rushes out to join the growing crowds, this year they should consider another, easier option: online shopping.

Cyber Monday originally made its debut the Monday subsequent to Thanksgiving in 2005, according to Zoe Malin's 2021 article for NBC News. Since then, the annual event has continued to grow in popularity, and it is easy to understand why. Participants are able to avoid the mobs of dedicated shoppers, and instead, they have the luxury of purchasing items from the

comfort of their own homes. It takes less time to order online compared to shopping in a store, which makes Cyber Monday more accessible to busy consumers.

Where Black Friday fails, Cyber Monday thrives. Even though it can be entertaining to witness customers fight over the last television at Walmart, Cyber Monday makes that frustrating problem for those involved virtually nonexistent. Online, consumers have a wider range of products and options right at their fingertips. If a company has a product that sells out, shoppers have the opportunity to select similar items within seconds from other stores. Customers are no longer confined to the places near them, as goods can be purchased from anywhere in the world.

While Black Friday and Cyber Monday are completely different ways of shopping, they both come down to the same proposal: low prices for products.

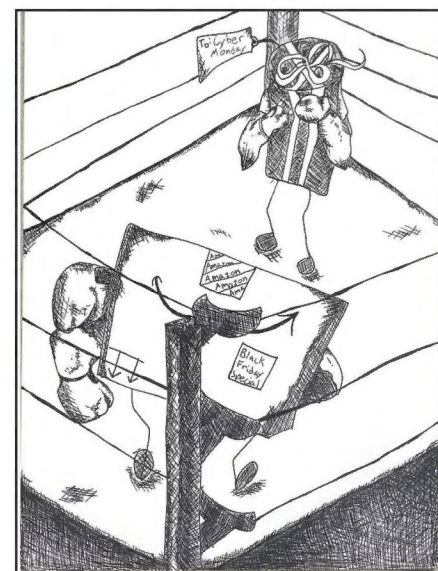
Historically, according to Alyssa Powell's 2020 article for Insider, Cyber Monday has provided better deals and cheaper items. Critics argue that even though Cyber Monday appears to save shoppers more money, it actually does not, as the cost of shipping surely adds up. Normally, that would be true, but many companies offer free shipping as part of their Cyber Monday promotion.

Another concern that arises for shoppers on Cyber Monday is the inability to try

on clothing items before making a purchase. Customers are also unable to see a product in person to ensure it is what they want. But, according to Susanna Kim's 2014 article for ABC News, the majority of companies still allow refunds and exchanges, even on merchandise bought during Cyber Monday.

Both Black Friday and Cyber Monday have similar items for nearly identical, low prices, yet each individual event offers a unique shopping experience.

On Black Friday, people can shop with friends and family, among many others. With Cyber Monday, it is less time-consuming and considerably easier. Whether individuals decide to join the crowds this year, shop online or participate in both, the events are notable and mark the shift toward Christmas and preparation for the holidays.



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Shopping with students

EMMA SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

"[Black Friday,]it's fun and a tradition in our family."

- Freshman Caden Galvan

"[Cyber Monday, I] could stay at home, no people."- Senior Mary Osterman

"I bought my mom a \$50 bracelet for only about \$20."- Senior Jaiya Bradon

"I bought my mom a necklace and she wears it most of the time and it is very special to all of us kids because we all agreed on it."

- Freshman Hannah Weeks

"I bought my own laptop on cyber monday 2 years ago and still use it to-day."- Senior Skylar Singletary

"I'm hoping to find a new CPU (Central Processing Unit) for my PC (Personal Computer) that can run more stuff, and hopefully some more ram sticks, as well as clothes."-Senior Levi Ames

"I wanna buy this guitar that goes on sale for \$300. It's a Schecter C-1 Platinum."

- Senior Sean Koszalkowski

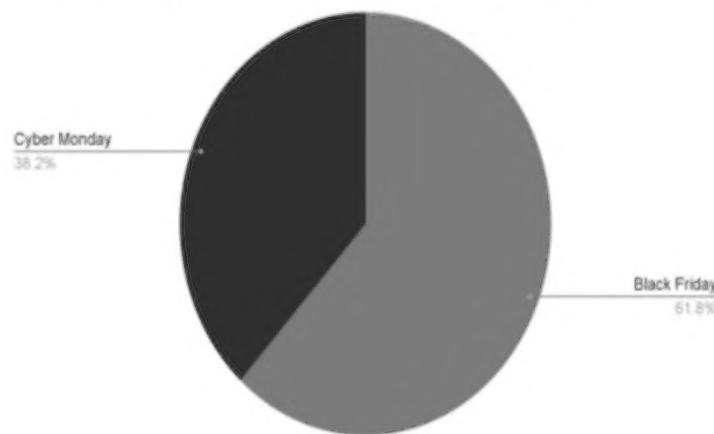
"I don't really plan my purchases until I know gift lists and look through the news-

paper and magazine advertisements. Although I will probably end up buying a Lego set for my brother."

- Sophomore Ella Lorenzo

"Anything really presents for people or stuff for myself." - Junior Kaelin Millan

Students who prefer Black Friday vs. Cyber Monday



I am enough?

DANYKA GALVAN
NEWSPAPER STAFFER

"I actually kind of like it," he says after she spent countless hours worrying and stressing over multiple projects that had been assigned to her, doing nothing but what she was asked.

The phrase "kind of," it's not even close to reassuring at this point. Ever since I was four years old and received my first camera, I have loved all things media. I love graphics, video editing, photography, and just about anything else. However, through my high school years, I have begun to slowly lose interest.

As a little girl, I always saw advertisements and protests for feminism. I never quite understood it because as a kid, we were all treated equally. I thought it was silly to

think that women didn't get treated the same as men. Every student got the same recess time, same homework, same locker and same desk. Everything seemed equivalent to me.

In many media related activities that I am involved in, there are more males than females. I've accommodated to the jokes and big egos, but it is starting to become too much.

After a few years of working hard and pushing to do better, all I ever receive is joking comments of "Ha, that sucks" or "Oh that's terrible." What every guy can see as a joke but to any girl, they don't seem as funny anymore.

It's as if the most impossible thing is for a male to believe that a female can produce something good. They act as if females can't be taken just as seriously.

Media is my passion. Being able to cre-

ate something from scratch and share it with others for their enjoyment is one of the best feelings in the world. Everything you create is for a purpose whether that is to inform or entertain an audience. I get comfort when seeing other people looking on social media at the things I've created without a clue of who made it, smiling or talking to other people about it.

I can only imagine a world where I wouldn't have to worry about males making jokes at every little thing I do. Even when doing the things I love I am judged. We are taught to not let what others say bother us, but others aren't taught not to say those things.

Day after day, I watch as my interest for the things I once loved deteriorate; I can feel the disappointment of the little four-year-old girl who received her first camera.

AUDREY WISEMAN
EVENT COORDINATOR

This year's One Act play, "Crafting a Killer," is a psychological thriller by Brent Holland that follows eight government operatives who have the chance to earn a higher level position which they are determined to fill no matter what.

The Doctor, played by junior Autumn Graczyk, and the Command Team test a new technology on the job candidates, which swaps their consciousnesses as they compete for promotion.

"[There are] a few light cues, and we're only using three different sounds, but our set is bigger [than last year's]," said One Act director Robert Collins.

One Act's lighting equipment has been updated since last year, widening the range of visual effects, including improved spotlights and coloring.

"We're getting better at moving tables

A killer performance: One Act takes the stage

on stage [and] making scenes faster," said junior Gabe Holmes, head of light crew. "As we keep going, it's going to get more coordinated."

Lights are not the only things that change throughout the show, however. Actors play multiple characters during "Crafting a Killer."

Maintaining a role when it changes each scene is hard, but senior Reagan Kropatsch, one of the job candidates, says that getting in costume helps her stay in character.

Kropatsch also had to learn to stage fight, which she said caused her to almost punch Graczyk in the face, an event that actually occurred during One Act's home show on Oct. 26.

Upcoming competition dates include North Platte on Nov. 13, Kearney on Nov. 20, Adams Central on Nov. 22 and Kearney again on Dec. 4.

Members of the cast and crew agree



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Autumn Graczyk and
Reagan Kropatsch practice
stage fighting at a rehearsal

that this show will fare well in competition season.

"We're going to do really well during competitions," Collins said. "I think we could win districts and go to state."

"Crafting a Killer" is the best fit for NW One Act according to Collins.

"This play [shows] how talented the cast [is]," Collins said. "We have very talented people [here] and I wanted to use this play so we can show off that talent."

Objection! Mock Trial testifies to its reputation

SOPHIA MASON
CONTENT ORGANIZER

Mock Trial is a competition that teaches students about the law and how it works. Schools compete against each other with a new case each year. Schools must have both a defense (working for the accused), and the plaintiff (working against the defense) side of the case prepared.

It is not about winning the case, but teams are judged on their performance, as an attorney or witness.

"A normal competition would take place in person in a courtroom like an actual court case. However, due to COVID, competitions are held through Zoom," said Brian Gibson, the mock trial coach.

The way mock trial works is there is a pre-trial time when each team introduces themselves and the judge discusses matters of

procedure for the court.

The trial begins with opening statements from both sides. Plaintiff always starts. Next, the plaintiff will call its first witness and ask direct questions. Next, the defense will get to ask cross-examination questions.

There are three witnesses on each side and an attorney for each witness.

After the plaintiff completes their three witnesses the plaintiff rests, and the defense calls their witnesses and ask direct questions.

The other team will ask cross-questions. After both teams are finished with their witnesses. It's time for closing statements.

"Students can choose to portray two different roles; the characters in the case or attorneys in the case, defending or attacking the accused," Gibson said.

There are 15 members split up into two teams. Team one consists of seven seniors while team two is made up of a variety of

grades. However, the teams practice separately to accommodate schedules. Team one practices on Sunday while team two practices on Monday nights.

The case this year is about "a college student, Jules Chapelle, who wanted to host a vaping party for some of their friends, they bought the vapes from someone with a [not so good] reputation for having drugs laced in the vapes. At the party, Jules's sister, Dickie Chapelle, who is asthmatic, tried a vape. The drugs, along with Dickie's asthma caused a reaction and death. Jules is on trial for manslaughter in connection with the vapes."

Sophomore, Sophie Chen is part of the mock trial team this year being her first year.

"I am an attorney for the plaintiff side," Chen said. "While on the defense, I am the doctor. I'm excited to try the case and all the trials. I am also nervous about talking in front of people because I hate public speaking."

Annual craft fair and bake sale returns

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EMILY KRUPICKA
BUSINESS MANAGER

The Northwest Music Boosters will welcome 124 booths and over 100 vendors to its 28th annual craft fair and bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event is the music program's second largest fundraiser, earning over \$9,000 from booth rentals, silent auction bids, raffle tickets, bake sales and Mrs. Claus' Kitchen. That money is then used to fund scholarships, new equipment, musical productions and miscellaneous expenses.

Senior Truett Nelson, a student in band and choir, is one of many who have benefited from the event. Since his freshman year, he has recognized the many opportunities the fundraiser has brought him.

"I know that the entire music program is so grateful for the Music Boosters putting together the craft fair each year," Nelson said. "The proceeds really help fund numerous

things throughout the program."

Event coordinator Val Pfenning has been in charge of organizing the craft fair and bake sale since 2017, growing its success each year. Year-round, she is responsible for gathering vendor information and setting up spaces.

"We always give the previous vendors the first opportunity to reserve their same booth for the following year, which has consistently filled about 80-85% of the booths," Pfenning said. "The remaining available booths are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, starting the day after the craft fair."

Senior Rachel Ostdiek has been lucky enough to secure a booth for the last four years, selling handmade front-door signs from her business Fab Front Door.

"I've always had a lot of success with selling items at the craft fair and have been able to get a wider variety of customers since there are lots of people who attend," Ostdiek said. "Each year, I've been increasing the inventory I bring to the craft fair, and I'm usu-

ally able to completely sell out of product by the end of the day. I also take custom orders if people want something different or personalized because I think it's important that everyone's happy with their order."

The success of the craft fair and bake sale can be attributed to vendors like Ostdiek, the Music Boosters, Pfenning and all who attend the event.

"I wouldn't be able to do what I do without volunteers," Pfenning said. "The vendors are [also] very special to us. Without them, we wouldn't have an event."



Photo courtesy of Rachel Ostdiek

Before the 2020 craft fair and bake sale, senior Rachel Ostdiek carefully prepares her sign display in the cafeteria.

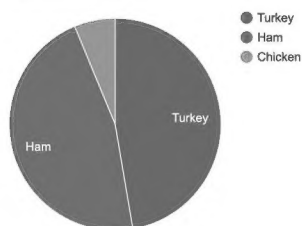
Students discuss their Thanksgiving traditions

TREASURE MASON
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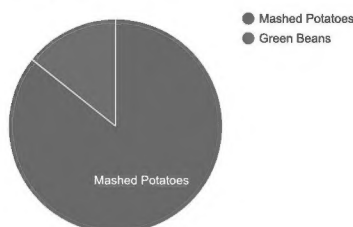
Thanksgiving is a holiday to express gratitude with your family and friends and to sit around the tv and watch the Macy's Day Parade. But everybody knows that it's the day you get stuffed with the best Thanksgiving food. But instead of giving the writer's opinion on the food, this article will be the reader's opinion.

The best thing about giving students a chance to put down anything they wanted was the chance to see inside their household. For example, Courtney Fritz said that her favorite things on Thanksgiving are sauerkraut and dumplings. Taylor Paul submitted a green bean casserole while Faith Lahm said Pistachio salad. Carson Kunze is a big fan of Thanksgiving nachos. Noah Stocker can't want to have some macaroni and cheese on Thanksgiving.

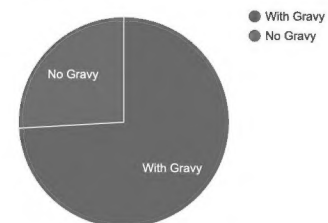
Thanksgiving Meats



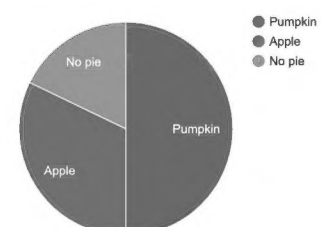
Thanksgiving Sides



Gravy or no Gravy



Pies



Putting Danyka Galvan's photography into frame

BY EMILY KRUPICKA
BUSINESS MANAGER

When senior Danyka Galvan picked up a camera during her sophomore year, its shutter flashed a sudden realization within her: a newfound interest in photography.

Taking pictures has intrigued Galvan from a young age, but she didn't take it seriously until high school.

"I was in Striv academy and got to choose between videography and photography," Galvan said. "Somehow, I got stuck with photography, which I hadn't really done since I was little, but I ended up loving it."

Galvan began with sports photography, capturing players during volleyball and basketball games. This past summer, she started experimenting with taking portraits, a hobby that inspired her to create a senior picture business.

"Every senior deserves senior pictures," Galvan said. "It's their senior year, and I hear a lot about senior pictures being really expensive, so my goal was to make it as affordable as possible. That's why I started doing this."

In the Grand Island area, Galvan has noticed that most sessions range from \$400-\$1,000. Galvan's sessions start at \$85 for approximately one hour of shooting. However, prices and times vary depending on the person's needs and their requests.

"I'm still in high school, so it's definitely not at the level of professional photographers, but it's a fair price, and I think I do a pretty good job," Galvan said. "I look

for locations in Grand Island that don't look like Grand Island so I can get a wide variety of photos."

So far, she has completed six senior sessions, one mini shoot and one children's session.

Within the next couple months, she has three more slots booked.

"I think people like my photos because I don't follow a single color palette," Galvan said. "Lots of photographers are following the one-tone, sandy kind of picture, which is great, but I try to get a variety of colors to match the person's personality and to fit the vibe of the shoot."

In the future, Galvan plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in advertising and public relations. With this, she hopes to continue and expand upon her business.

"I hope my business can grow even more," Galvan said. "I'd like to do more mini sessions and keep doing sports photography. I took pictures of a bull riding event this year. That was a lot of fun, so I think I definitely want to photograph more unconventional things too."

Students interested in booking a session with Galvan can reach out to her through her Instagram photography page, @danykas.pictures.



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Picture this!

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GISH senior Sophie Wood stands outside Stuhr Museum to take pictures.



"She was super sweet, and I felt very comfortable taking the pictures."
- Senior Sophie Wood



Northwest senior Reagan Greer poses in a vintage red car near a car shop in Doniphan.



Doniphan-Trumbull senior Tegan Huhman sits atop a tractor outside a local farm.



"It was super fun to work with her! We listened and joked around the whole time, which made the pictures turn out really good and natural."
- Senior Reagan Greer



Girls wrestling joins the winter sports lineup

KIERA AVILA
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Girls wrestling joins boys wrestling and gives girls another opportunity in the winter season to join a sport. According to the NSAA, girls wrestling is one of the fastest growing sports in Nebraska. A unanimous vote to make girls wrestling a prominent winter sport passed through the NSAA board of directors on May 19. It was then taken to the school board by Mr. Fritsche, coach Brian Sybrants and the wrestling staff. The school board approved of this in September of 2021.

As girls wrestling is new to NW it's also new to Aurora, Centura and St. Paul, a couple of teams NW will compete against this season. "I'm excited to see these girls make history,"

said assistant coach Greg Smith. "The first pin and win are gonna be very huge for Northwest."

Along with coaches, a wrestler who is excited about the up and coming season is sophomore Jordan Williams, a transfer from Grand Island Senior High.

"I've always wanted to wrestle, I grew up around it and it's always been something I've wanted to do," Williams said. "I transferred [from GISH] for girls wrestling, I didn't get to wrestle last year because of COVID and there were limitations in the room where I wasn't gonna get that opportunity."

Before the start of wrestling season, GISH wasn't sure if they would have a girls team, they now do. There are around a dozen females who have joined wrestling, one of whom is sophomore Bell Rivera.

"When I was in eighth grade, I was in girls wrestling, and when I got the opportunity to do it in high school, I had to take it," Rivera said. "I'm excited for wrestling. I think it will be a great experience."

The girls season starts at the same time as the boys, and both teams will have some of the same meets and will attend some meets by themselves. Both boys and girls will practice on the wrestling deck at the same time.

"I definitely think more females will join the girls program after this year, once they see more girls having fun," Sybrants said. "Our numbers will definitely be going up in the years to come."

If you are interested in joining girls wrestling, see coaches Smith and Jeff Paige in their classrooms!

Cheer goes through a roster of changes

KIERA AVILA
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"I would say the easiest part is building relationships with the girls, and the hardest part is finding [their] strengths and weaknesses," Waters said. "I love helping the members of our team achieve goals that we have set out to accomplish."

One of the first adjustments Waters has made is the addition of a JV team. This team cheers at JV sporting events such as football and volleyball in the fall. It has allowed for more girls to participate and learn the basics, while varsity works more on the complex skills.

"It has its perks but I do wish we could mix with varsity more," said junior Kallie Cornelius. "I think all together we

are a very good team. It's just that being separated sometimes sets boundaries for everyone on the cheer team."

There are two competition teams, a performance and day routine group. Both squads include individuals from JV and varsity. The day routine has a total of 23 girls and the performance team consists of 20 girls. A change that has been made in addition to the competition team is that they will compete in different competitions outside of state.

It's beneficial because it gives the JV girls a chance to try out and have the chance to perform with varsity more," varsity captain McKenzie Ritter said. "It also gives us a chance to spend time with each other."

Ritter is excited about the new changes along with Waters who is thankful for the laughs they share at every prac-

tice together.

"I love coaching this team," Waters said. "A great group of young women."



Photo courtesy of McKenzie Ritter
Varsity cheer performs stunts at a varsity volleyball game on Sep. 21st.

Santa Claus is coming to town

TRINITY BREWER
SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

Railyard Ice Skating Rink

Located in downtown Lincoln, the Railyard Ice Skating Rink is a large, outdoor area that provides visitors with a traditional holiday experience. Admission is free for all ages, and ice skates are available to rent for \$6. On Friday and Saturday, hours are from noon to midnight. In addition, Railyard offers seasonal treats and hot beverages to keep skaters warm.

Grinch Fest

The Grinch Fest takes place at the Marcus Lincoln Grand Cinema, and it costs five non-perishable food items to attend. Following the event, those products are donated to the Food Bank of Lincoln as a way to spread Christmas cheer to all members of the community. While the dates have yet to be determined for 2021, in the past, it has occurred toward the beginning of December.

During the Grinch Fest, two classic Christmas movies are shown. Santa Claus and the Grinch are in attendance, along with other Christmas characters. Furthermore, there is a professional photographer who takes pictures at no cost. The company keeps everyone updated with the function via Facebook at GrinchFest.

The Nutcracker

The Nutcracker is a classic, professional Christmas ballet. The annual show occurs at the Orpheum Theater, in Omaha on Dec. 4 and 5, and has a total of three showings. It is a big performance, featuring over 250 intricate costumes. Tickets are available at amballet.org/season-twelve/.

Old Fashioned Christmas Walk

The annual Old Fashioned Christmas Walk takes place in Kearney towards the beginning of December. Visitors walk alongside Santa Claus, elves and real reindeer. It is an opportunity to do holiday shopping and eat seasonal foods. The event hosts Christmas

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carolers and encourages businesses to get involved with a Deck the Windows merchant contest. Attendees can then vote for the business with the most holiday spirit. More information can be found online at downtownkearney.com/.



Photo courtesy of Downtown Lincoln Association

The Railyard Ice Skating Rink was set up for skaters during December in 2020.



Photo courtesy of KHGI

A girl pets reindeer as they eat during Kearney's Old Fashioned Christmas Walk.

The success of Sagittarius season

EMMA SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

As the holiday season approaches, the month of the archer takes center stage. Sagittarius is a fire sign and is known for their confidence and optimistic attitude. Lasting from Monday, Nov. 22 to Tuesday, Dec. 21, these four weeks are burning with excitement.

Sagittarius season is a period of luck. All signs should notice an increase in the opportunities they are presented with. From more financial stability to an improvement of health, this month is going to show you nothing but good fortune.

If you or a family member have been feeling sick lately, fear not; things could be getting better. This month is known as a time of healing and perseverance, so stay strong. Things may not be perfect, but there can be some improvement. Just remember to thank your doctors for their hard work.

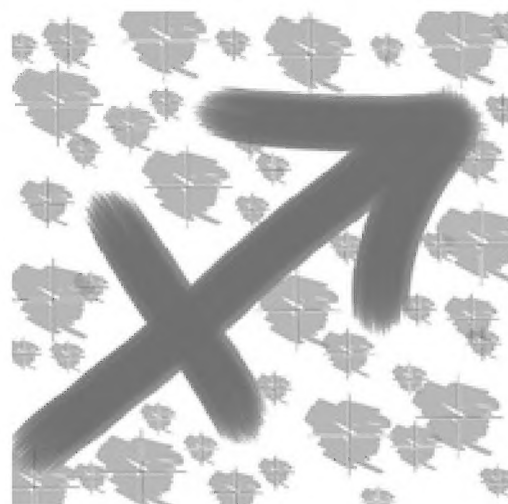
This month may open doors for you.

Whether it's finding \$20 on the street or a raise at work, there could be more chances to earn money. Even if these opportunities are not directly presented, you may find that the funds you already have are just enough to buy that new outfit or to get new tires for the car. Or maybe there is enough in savings to help get into that college you have had your eye on. Whatever the plan is, you may be content with your financial situation.

Keep your eyes open and your friends close! You peas in a pod are in for a good time. This month, you will develop closer and deeper connections with those around you. Remember to communicate and keep an open mind when talking with others. You may be surprised by what they have to say. Good or bad, positive or negative, it will help strengthen your bond. True friends will stick around and communicate with you.

Between holidays, jobs and just being in high school, this month is a busy one. Remember, it may seem complicated or like a lot

of work, but this is the season of luck, so get out there and test yours!



EMMA SMITH/**Viking Saga**

The Archer, symbol of the Sagittarius. The Sign is a bow preparing to shoot an arrow.

10 December Issue "Emma." turns the silver screen gold

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In the dynamic retelling of the wildly famous novel by Jane Austin, "Emma." is a brilliantly written and phenomenally produced depiction of a story that has been told a thousand times over but still deserves yet another screenplay.

The basic principles of the plot remain the same, as an inherently well-meaning but deceitfully selfish young woman, Emma Woodhouse, restlessly meddles in the romantic lives of her companions. Set against the backdrop of the 19th century countryside, the novel depicts the glittering exuberance of a social class whose dwindling wit does not match their immense fortune. The actors' blunt portrayals add humor to what might have been an otherwise dull script.

From the hallowed halls of the pastel cathedral to the feathered arrays adorning Emma's hats, the movie is exquisitely detailed. The costumes are carefully coor-

minated to match the seasons, with bright autumnal hues in the fall and a glimmering palette of various shades in the spring. Although certainly not accurate of the time period, the costuming and setting still emit an aura of sophistication.

Concealed beyond the vibrant costumes and vivid scenery is the poor casting decisions of several supporting characters, a detail that detracts from what would otherwise be a flawless production. Johnny Flynn, who portrays one of Emma's romantic interests George Knightley, depicted many of his character's traits, but his occasional numbness did not exemplify the complete passion of Knightley. A collection of other side characters appear to be running through rote dress rehearsals, fluctuating between emotionally excellent depictions and unconvincing performances.

Still, masterfully crafted within the script, lies the hidden theme of the plot, a powerful message of independence that was revolutionary for its time. The theme

remains contemporary in modern culture where fast-paced consumerism often denies us the enjoyment of freedom to make personal decisions. Every individual knows what is best for their own life, and they are the only person who can make that decision, not a meddling young woman.

Although the plot depicts a certain moment in history, "Emma." can not simply be confined to one year or century since it is a timeless depiction of society's greatest story:

the innocent deceit of an individual who is yearning to help a broken world.



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Chase Glover, 12

Fun fact about yourself?

"I love to hunt."

Favorite year of high school?

"My senior year so far. I get to leave early every single day."

Least favorite year of high school?

"My junior year. Chemistry really made me hate junior year."

Something you wish to do before high school ends?

"Buy myself a new truck."



Yaslynn Khampatoumma, 12

Fun fact about yourself?

"I like to sleep, workout and work."

Favorite year of high school?

"Freshman year. I hung out with all my friends."

Least favorite year of high school?

"Junior year. Had the ACT to study for and had to start thinking about colleges."

Something you wish to do before high school ends?

"Hang out with all my friends here in Grand Island because soon I'll move for college."



Micah Sands, 12

Fun fact about yourself?

"I love to work outside."

Favorite year of high school?

"It is going to be this year because I'm going to graduate midterm."

Least favorite year of high school?

"My freshman year. It was stressful."

Something you wish to do before high school ends?

"I did everything I wanted to do before high school is over."



Kennedy Brown, 11

What is your favorite color?

"Purple."

What is your favorite season?

"Fall because of the different scents and the food. I also love scary movies."

What is your favorite type of weather?

"When it's about 70 out and it's sunny with a little bit of breeze."

What is your favorite kind of music?

"I'll listen to anything but country."

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

"Traveling, whether that may be for design, business or pageantry."



Chance Feretti, 9

What is your favorite color?

"My favorite color is a dark jade green."

What is your favorite season?

"Fall or winter because I always loved the cold and found them to be the nicest."

What is your favorite type of weather?

"The cold, mainly because it wakes me up."

What is your favorite kind of music?

"2000s rock like MCR and Green Day."

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

"Hopefully in college pursuing my dream of being a mechanical engineer."



Ella Lorenz, 10

What is your favorite color?

"Either blue or purple."

What is your favorite season?

"Fall because I love all the changing colors and the colder weather."

What is your favorite type of weather?

"Slightly cloudy but warm. I can feel comfortable when I am outside."

What is your favorite kind of music?

"My playlists consists of many kinds of music, but my favorite kind is musical showtunes."

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

"Starting out as an interior designer."

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